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Santa asks children to send their wish lists by post or by email right away!

21 November 2005 Griesheim, Germany – It's that time of year again when Santa looks forward to receiving the lists and letters of holiday wishes from good boys and girls, all over the world.

And once again this year, Santa has asked Stars and Stripes to publish the names of the good little boys and girls that write to him. Children whose wish lists are received before December 10th will have their names published on a special page in European Stars and Stripes called "*News from the North Pole*" – and they might even receive a postcard or letter from St. Nick himself! A different list of names will be printed in the "*News from the North Pole*" each day, December 19th, 20th and 21st.

We all know that Santa is very, very busy this time of year, so families should make sure the kids get that wish list off to Santa right away! Of course, Santa encourages teachers and students to send their class lists, as well!

All e-mail wish lists should be addressed to: santac@mail.estripes.osd.mil

Wish lists may also be mailed to Santa at:

Santa Claus
North Pole
APO AE 09211

Do not delay - letters, emails and wish lists should be received by December 10th! Happy Holidays!!!

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